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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

EARL D. STAFFORD,

Petitioner,

vs.

MIKE MAHONEY,

Respondent.

No. CV 06-46-GF-SEH

ORDER

On June 18, 2007, United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered Findings and Recommendation¹ in this matter. Plaintiff did not file objections. No review is required of proposed findings and recommendations to which no objection is made. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149-152 (1986). However, this Court will review Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

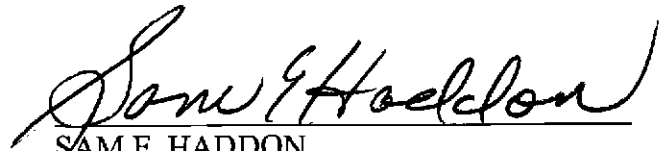
Upon *de novo review of the record*, I find no clear error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendation and adopt them in full.

¹ Docket No. 7.

ORDERED:

The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus² is DISMISSED without prejudice.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sam E. Haddon", written over a horizontal line.

SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge

²Docket No. 1.